TRAINERS A LETUP.

FITZ WAS IN A GREAT HUMOR.

IT TICKLED HIM GREATLY TO SEE THE SUN SHINE AGAIN.

He Invested in Patent Medicine and Cleverly Dodged the Kodak Fiends-The Live Bird Shoot -Racing and Sport-

ing News.

Carson, Nev., March 2.-Both of the big fighters who are training near this city for the fight which is to definitely settle the question of the world's championship were happy to-day. Jim's pleasant frame of mind was brought about largely by the appearance of his wife upon the scene. The big fighter greeted Mrs. Corbett most affectionately, and she embraced him in the presence of a great crowd, made up of na-tives, many of them of the gentler sex.

Mrs. Corbett was accompanied by Jim's sister, Helen. The champion escorted them to his carriage, and they were immediately driven to his training quarters. In honor of his wife's visit, Corbett concluded to take a holiday, and his trainers were thankful for the rest that in this way was afforded them. They spent the forenoon in roaming about the foothills of the range of mountains surrounding Carson valley, hunting jackrabbits. Mrs. Corbett said she was very much pleased with her husband's training establishment. She had been led to believe from newspaper reports that Jim was getting a good bit of experience at roughing it. She has every confidence in her husband's ability to defeat Fitzsim-Indeed, she is now making plans for the future, and has practically decided just how she will spend her share of the

Jim has promised to give his wife half of the purse, and he expects to deposit this amount to her credit in a San Francis-co bank after March 17. Mrs. Corbett will return to San Francisco to-morrow

Change in Weather Suited Fitz. Fitzsimmons' good humor was due to the disappearance of the snow, and the balmy atmosphere. He took advantage of the improved condition of the roads by running four miles behind a buggy in which Trainer Boeber was scated. Arriving in town, Bob visited Dan Stuart's headquarters. He was much interested in a nickel-in-the-slot machine, which registers the force of a blow.

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After much persuasion Bob agreed to try his striking powers and a big crowd watched his performance. This contrivance is so arranged that after 500 pounds is registered a bell rings and a picture of John L. Sullivan appears against the background of an American flag at the top of the machine. Few men in Carson have sreund of an American flag at the top of the machine. Few men in Carson have been able to roll up 500 pounds, but Fitz-sin-mens had no difficulty in sending the indicator around to 800 pounds at the first trial. He did not repeat the experi-ment, because he complained of a kink in his wrist. Dan Stuart's clerks had tried to est Corbeit to try the machine, but he to get Corbett to try the machine, but he declined very gracefully, saying that if his hands were to be broken he would break, them on the jaw of Fitzsimmons.

Will Try a Patent Medicine.

A curious crowd of Indians, Chinese, urchins and white hatted mountaineers followed Fitzsimmons from Stuart's office to a drug store. Bob purchased a bottle of patent medicine, guaranteed to be an excellent tonic. While Fitzsimmons was listering to the glowing description given by the drug clerk of the alleged curative outlities of the medicine, a dozen camera fierds stationed themselves directly outside the door and awaited the appearance of the New Zealander. Fitzsimmons scented them before they had a chance to take any snap shots of him. He darted through the door at a great pace and continued in a dog trot in the direction of Cock's ranch.

Kind of Work Fitz Wants.

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Speaking of Fitzsimmons' work last night. Martin Julian said: "Bag punching is the kind of exercise Bob wants. Bealing does not do him much good, as he is not a boxer. He fights very differently from the accepted style when he goes into a ring, and consequently we got him to depend more on footwork and punching the bag to put him in perfect condition." As to his ability to stand punshment, Julian said: "Peter Maher is the hardest hitter in the business outside of Bob and he hit Hob a couple of times at Langtry with two blows that seemed to be hard enough to bring anyone down. But Bob stood them both, and they were foul smashes at that. With dozens of instances of this kind to guide my opinion, I don't think that Corbett will hurt Bob very much before he gets a crack himself that will bring him down to our man's weight."

The Championship Belt Bill.

The principal topic of conversation among the legislators was the bill to be offered by Assemblyman Dempsey, providing for a championship belt to be given to the winner of the coming contest. Many legislators have expressed themselves in favor of it, but it is not thought that it will pass.

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A big crowd assembled at the railway station yesterday afternoon before the arrival of the 3:30 o'clock train, believing that John L. Sullivan was aboard. In fact, the whole town turned out to gaze at the exchampion. The big fellow was not among the passengers, however. Entries for the Live Bird Shoot.

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Entries for the big live bird shoot are coming in from all quarters by every mail. There appears to be some trouble making the intending entrants understand the conditions, and it is impossible to answer all the individual requests for information on that point. Dan Stuart to-day made the following announcement, covering the event: A live bird shoot is to be inaugurated on the afternoon of March 17, immediately on the conclusion of the Corbett-Pitzsimmons contest. The first event will be for the live bird champtonship of the world, and the trophy now held by Champion Elliot, 50 entrance and \$1.00 added money. If there are more than five entries, this event alone will be shot off that day. If there he less, the state championship shoot will be commenced and concluded, if possible, the same day. On the morning of March 18, the great Nevada sweepstakes handican, & entrance and half the gate receipts added, will be shot. This will consume all the time not devoted to the Smith-Green and Hawkins-Flaherty contests. With a possible attendance of

#### THE BRITISH ARMY

Obtains Coffee Direct From the Plantations. The British government formerly bought

the coffee intended for the army direct from the coffee plantations in Java and the term "Old Gov't Java" is familiar to all. Mr. P. M. Hanney, now manager of the grocery department of the great house of Siegel, Cooper & Co., Chicago, was located in Java for about nine years, purchasing coffee for her majesty's troops, and his ability to judge of the quality and flavor of coffee will hardly be questioned. Experts of tea, coffee, tobacco and whis

First race—Three and a half furlongs; 2-year-olds. Irritator won; St. Philip, second: Morelitto, third. Time, 0:44%.
Second race—Six furlongs. Sweet William won; Reddington, second; Perseus, third. Time, 1:16%.
Third race—Three and a half furlongs. Miss Rowena won; Duckling, second; Moringa, third. Time, 0:42%.
Fourth race—One and one-eighth miles. Can't Dance won; Morte Fonse, second; Foremost, third. Time, 1:39%.
Fifth race—Seven furlongs. Good Times won; Greyhurst, second; Scarfpin, third. Time, 1:32. A series of match bowling games between the Socials and the Eagles has been ar-ranged for a stake of \$50 a side. There will be three games—one each on the Bruns-wick, Grand and Royal alleys. The first game will be bowled to-morrow evening on the Brunswick. ky are not always free users of the article they judge so keenly of. Indeed, the reverse is frequently true.

In Mr. Hanney's family, Postum, the health coffee made by the Postum Cereal Co., Lim., of Battle Creek, Mich., is used in place of coffee, the immediate cause being that the wife had trouble in digesting coffee, and Mr. H.—, knowing that the grain beverage which looks so much like coffee, and which fits the coffee drinker's taste, was a pure and nourishing drink, introduced it to his own family with the result that the old allments, which were directly, attributable to coffee drinking, have materially disappeared.

Proper adjustment of food and drink means good bodies, clear minds and the ability to push to the front and make a success of life, while those who insist upon using such dictary articles as they know check digestion and impair the health will lag in the race for prosperity. The law of the survival of the fittest is plainly marked.

"Just as good" as Postum Cereal are Mr. Hanney's family, Postum, the of Pouce Rains, or breezing order to-night against slot machines. Saloonkeepers and others operating slot machines were or-dered to remove the gambling devices be-fore midnight, or they would be arrested and prosecuted.

"Just as good" as Postum Cereal are words used to defraud the public.

# BOXERS HAD A REST. Keep LAST SPIKE DRIVEN.

and organs will be

how shall I do it?
In the only com-

mon sense way-keep your head cool,

fects more cures than all others.

Sarsaparilla Is the One True Blood

Hood's Pills assist Digestion and cure Constipation. 25 cents.

over 10,000, one-half of the gate receipts would net the marksmen not less than \$5,000 to shoot for. This will be cut into five moneys, as follows: First, 30 per cent; second, 25: third, 20: fourth, 15, and fifth, 10 per cent. Entries may be made with Malachi Hogan, Chicago, at headquarters here, or with agents already announced in these dispatches.

ELLIOTT LEAVES FOR CARSON.

He Goes Prepared to Defend His Title

as the Champion Trap-

shooter.

J. A. R. Elliott, the champion trap

shooter of the United States, will leave at

10:45 o'clock this morning for Carson, where he goes for the double purpose of

taking in the fight carnival and of defend-

ing his title of champion in the big aweep stakes shoot which Dan Stuart is arrang-ing Elliott believes that a number of the

crack shots of the country will be at Car-

son and that the big shoot will be a suc

LOOKS BAD FOR BASEBALL

Senate Committee Has Made a Favor able Report on Bill Against

Sunday Games.

The outlook for Sunday baseball in Mis-

souri is very gloomy. The senate commit-tee on criminal jurisprudence, to which the

bill passed by the house prohibiting the

playing of baseball upon Sunday under pen-

At Peoria on March 10.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 2.—(Special.) President T. J. Hickey, of the Western Association, made the following announcement to-night: "The schedule meeting of the Western Association will be held on Wednesday, March 18, at the Hotel Fey, Peoria. Schedule committee will meet the morning of the 9th."

WINNERS AT NEW ORLEANS.

As Usual, the Wise Ones Found It

Hard Picking on a Heavy

Track.

New Orleans, March 2.-Weather fine;

and Sir John also ran. Judge Steadman, 5 to 2, place.

Sixth race—Seven furlongs; selling, Panini, 163 (Songer), 8 to 1, won; Miss Clark, 165 (Scherrer), 6 to 5, second: Tommic Rutter, 195 (J. Hilb, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1;31%, Winslow, Glendaga, Flora Ballard, Springvale, Prytania, Little Matt, Laverne and Darien also ran. Miss Clark, 3 to 5, place. Entries for to-morrow:

First race—Selling; one mile, Olican, 87; Elkin, Gomez, 22; Senator Penrose, 33; Prince of India, 34; Scribe, 192; Amber Glints, 193.

Second race—Six furlongs; 3-year-old fil-

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Third race—Selling; mile and sixty yards. Prytania, 36; Nero, 38; Terra Archer, 39; Trixie, 161; F. M. B., Tenochtitlan, Alva, Davezac, 163.
Fourth race—Handicap; seven furlongs. Gaston, 36; Lillian E., 37; Nicholas, Gismonda, 161; Rossmar, 169; Sim W., 113.
Fifth race—Maidens; six furlongs. Stevena, Mauritius, Necklace, Imp. Summersea, Mary Chance, Paulina, Mitt Bodkin, Helena, Farrell, Miriam M., 36; Charlie Chriety, Appleby, Jim Conway, 37; Pommery II., Boarder, 160; Oklahoma Chief. 110.
Sixth race—Selling; seven furlongs. Wild Tartar, 22; May Ashley, 160; Onaretta, 162; Old Dominion, Judge Bullock, Pitfall, Stanza, Bust Up, 165.

SAN FRANCISCO WINNERS.

Yemen and George Palmer Were Left at the Post and Sweet William Won. San Francisco, March 2.-Weather rainy

at Ingleside; track sloppy.

First race—Three and a half furlongs; 2-

Match Bowling Games.

For the Individual Championship.

The tournament for the individual bowling championship of Kansas City will open next Tuesday night on the Grand alieys. Entries will close on Saturday night with "Billy" Watson, at the Grand alieys. The entrance fee of \$5 must be paid before the bowler can take part in any of the games.

Slot Machines Ordered Out.

Sedalia, Mo., March 2.-(Special.) Chief of Police Kahrs, by direction of Mayor Has-

Purifier. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

COMPLETION OF NEW GULF LINE TO SHREVEPORT.

CELEBRATED IN KANSAS CITY.

your feet warm and your blood rich and pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. WHISTLES BLEW, BAND PLAYS AND Then all your nerves, RED FIRE BURNS. in the muscles, tissues

Spring properly nourished. Hood's Sarsaparilla Result of Six Years; Hard Work-Three Railway Meetings in Kanbuilds up the system, creates an ap-petite, tones the stomach and gives sax City Fail to Do Anything of Importancestrength. It is the people's Spring Railway News. Medicine, has a larger sale and ef-

> Mena, Ark., March 2.-(Special.) The last rall connecting Kansas City with Texarkana and Shreveport by the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf, was spiked to the ties at exactly 4:07 to-day in a fourteen-foot cut twelve miles north of Horatio, 430 miles south of Kansas City. March 10 through passenger service will be inaugurated. A dull, grey, drizzly day put the fear of rain in the heart of Chief Engineer Robert Gillham this morning, although the work had practically been continued all

through the night, the morning relay was out earlier than ever. Mr. Gillham had set his mark at 4 o'clock this afternoon to connect the two divisions and the record of the watch showed how near he came to accomplishing it. By noon, after a vexatious delay of an hour at a troublesome cut, one and a half miles had been laid, and as soon as the work gang returned from dinner, the home stretch was entered. The men worked tergang returned from dinner, the home stretch was entered. The men worked terribly, the perspiration streaming down their faces as they chased round in a circle bearing the ties from the tracy-laying machine, placing them and trotting back for more, on one side of the track, while on the other side the rail-handlers handed the big steel bars with the precision of machines. Mr. Gillham did not say much, but looked at his watch occasionally, and talked quietly with Resident Engineer A. F. Rust and Mr. E. Wagner, Berlin agent of the M. K. & T. Trust Co.

At 3:30 the steel ends of the southern track came in sight as the men rounded a curve, then they all cheered and resumed their work with more vigor than ever. At 4 o clock the last rail was placed and then Mr. Gillham and Mr. Rust stopped the work. They came forward with a pair of angle bars as a train of enthusiastic Texarkanans hove in sight bearing Mayor Cook, of Texarkana, Ark., and Mayor Harding, of Texarkana, Tex., among others. Then came a loud whistle from the north, and in puffed a special train from Kansas City, with President E. L. Martin, Assistant General Manager J. C. Sherwood, General Superintendent W. K. Morley and other officials.

Mr. Gillham and Mr. Rust coupled up the

Jefferson City, Mo., March 2.-(Special.) officials.

Mr. Gillham and Mr. Rust coupled up the rails, 1,000 workmen cheered, and the engine's whistle brought the natives out; they cheered too. Mr. Gillham, standing in the middle of the track, made a brief address, thenking the contractors, the men and the engineers for their work; then Mr. Wagner came forward and drove the last spike, and also spoke briefly. Telegrams of congratulations to President Martin and Vice President A. E. Stilwell were framed by the contractors and the men, and then refreshments were served to all amid general enthusiasm. playing of baseball upon Sunday under penalties, was referred, submitted a favorable report upon it to-day. The indications are that the senate will either pass the bill or defeat it by a close vote.

"Jimmy" Manning, manager of the Kansas City Blues, arrived in Jefferson City this afternoon. He is very much put out over the report of the senate committee, and says that its passage will be a death-blow to baseball by league or association clubs in Missouri, as they cannot afford to play without the receipts from Sunday games.

#### HOW THE NEWS WAS RECEIVED.

Whistles Blew, Bands Played and Speeches Were Made When Last Spike Had Been Driven.

At 3:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon neary every whistle in Kansas City began to At the same time a band in front of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Trust building struck up a lively tune. board of directors of the Commercial Club, who were meeting, threw their hats into the air and cheered for the Kansas City Pittsburg & Gulf, as did also the direct-ors of the board of trade, who were in at the time. The members of the local passenger association ceased balloting for a secretary, and every man whistied in concert with the occasion, after which they unanimously adopted a congratulatory resolution to the officials of the new line.

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A large crowd gathered at the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Trust building, surrounding the band; they employes of the trust company and of the railroad gathered on the steps leading to the entrance of the building and en the sidewalk. Everybody looked happy and everyone said something congratulatory to the officials of the road and to Kansas City. A. E. Stilwell stood in the president's office of the Trust building and read congratulatory mersages and answered telephone calls of frictids, who said nice things about the Kansas City. Pittsburg & Gulf. Drexel & Co., of Philadelphia, sent the first telegraphic congratulation received. It was filed at 3:45 in Philadelphia and reached here nearly an hour earlier by central time. Other messages followed.

Mr. Stilwell emerged from the building, shaking hands right and left with friends who had gathered about the building, and made his way to the exchange building, where the board of directors of the Commercial Club, of which he is a member, were holding a meeting. Hats went into the air as he entered the club rooms and three cheers for the enterprise of which he is the head greeted him. Messages of congratulation had already been prepared by the Commercial Club directors and dispatched to the mayors of Texarkana and Shreveport.

The band at 3:55 left its position in front of the Trust building and proceeded to the Exchange building court, where it again took up a stand and kept time to the enthustasm of the occupants. Then it ascended to the fourth floor and, taking a position on 'change, was soon surrounded by the board of trade. President Miller made a short address, referring to the great advantages Kansas City expected from the completion of the kansas City. "To-day's result," he suid, "represents six years of hard work; work accomplished against great obstacles; in the face of hard times that had stagnated nearly all enterprises Prominent stockholders and directors of the road wired their congratulations to the managers. A large party of them will ar-rive in Kansas City Tuesday and remain through the week's jubilee which follows the opening of the line for business. At the meeting of the Kansas City local

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are always guaranteed to be free from any defect in material or construction. The makers particularly recommend the movementsengraved with either of the trade marks "RIVERSIDE" or "ROYAL." Made in various sizes for ladies and gentlemen. and for sale by all retail jewelers.



Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands. ROYAL BAKING POWDER Co., New York

passenger association, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:
"The Kansas City local association, in session at 3:50 p. m., March 2, 10-1, are reminded by the sounding of whistles that the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf road has been completed into Shreveport, and extend to the officials of that line a hearty welcome into the field of competition; and congratulate them on the nerve and abilcongratulate them on the nerve and abil-ity displayed in the completion of this The following The following dispatch was sent by the board of directors of the Commercial Club

vesterday afternoon: "To the Mayor and Citizens of Shreveport La.
"The Commercial Club of Kansas City "The Commercial Club of Kansas City sends greetings to our sister city of Shreve-port, and now that we are joined together by bands of steel, may the union result in prosperity to us both. The West salutes the South and expresses the hope that we may both prosper by reason of the completion to your city of the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf railway, which this day celebrates. Come and visit us. M. V. WATSON, "President."

The following reply was received last The following reply was received last evening:
"Good wishes of Commercial Club fully reciprocated by Shreveport. We strike hands with you and want to see you face to face. Welcome to you all is written all over our city.

R. N. M'KELLAR."
"Mayor."

From 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock last evening red fire was displayed from the roofs and windows of many of the leading buildings of the city in honor of the opening of the new Gulf route to Shreveport.

Three Meetings-No Results. None of three meetings of railway representatives in Kansas City yesterday ac-

None of three meetings of railway representatives in Kansas City yesterday accomplished anything of importance. The Trans-Missouri Freight Association devoted its time to reckoning rates between local points and the consideration of purely routine matters. The conference between the freight officials of the Kansas City. Pittsburg & Guif, Cotton Belt and Missouri Pacific in regard to the proposed reduction in Kansas City class rates to a 20-cent differential under St. Louis to points in Western Arkansas and Texas, failed to result in an agreement and the local passenger association for the fifth time adjourned without having elected a secretary. It is expected the trans-Missouri association will reach the matter of grain rates today.

Short Line Rates.

The Western Missouri and Eastern Kansas passenger rate sheet committee, which recently adjourned a meeting in Kansas City with the understanding that another City with the understanding that another was to be called in a few days, to recompile the rate sheet on the basis of the short line rates announced by the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf, has not since been heard from. The Pittsburg & Gulf has accordingly announced that its short line rates will become effective regardless of agreement of March 10. Its independent sheet will cut the rates to many points in the will cut the rates to many points in the

Packin House Rates Restored. Packin House Rates Restored.

Packing house rates to Jackson and Meridian. Miss., which were advanced February 18 by the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis from 38½ to 4½ cents, will be restored by that road to the old basis, effective upon legal notice. The advance was made because of an exorbitant arbitrary south of Memphis, and it was discovered that the sums of the rates through St. Louis to the points named is 29½ cents, which forced the reduction via Memphis to the old figure.

#### THE AGE OF COMBINATIONS.

John M. Gregory, LL. D., Says To-day's Conditions Are Far Better Than Those of Many Years Ago.

John M. Gregory, LL.D., president of the Civic Federation, of Washington, D. C., delivered the second of a series of lectures on economic problems before the Commonwealth Club, in the parlors of the First Congregational church, last night. His subject was "Modern Industrialism." "It is as impossible to go back to the old order of things as it is for the eagle to return to an egg," he said, among other things: "Each member of society is dependent upon each other member, and you cannot push one class of society up and the other down. We are now in the age of combinations. The employers combine and the employes be mbine. In Europe this stage in industrialism has passed and in its place has come co-operation, which is fast spreading in this country and will be a large factor in solving the industrial problem." in this country and will be a large factor in solving the industrial problem."

MISSOURI NATIONAL AFFAIRS. Comptroller Eckels Has Not Yet In vestigated the Attempt to Defeat the Reorganization Plan.

A special telegram from Washington says Comptroller of the Currency Eckels returned to the capital yesterday from Chicago, where he had been on business connected with the national bank that recently falled there. He told The Journal Washington correspondent that he had paid very little attention to Missouri National affairs of late and had heard of no charges against Receiver Wallace.

The depositors' committee is still faithfully at work and every day sees new additions to the long list of depositors who have agreed to the reorganization plan. The covert effort that was being made by interested persons to defeat the reorganization has been temporarily, at least, si-

tion has been temporarily, at least, si-lenced, owing to the notoriety given the

Female Complaints-Welcome News It is a fact that our women suffer from female complaints and are consequently weak, tired, nervous, dragged-out and full of pains and aches. Dr. Greene, of 35 West Fourteenth street, New York city, who is without doubt the most successful specialist in curing female complaints, offers to give free consultation by mail to all women suffering from these distressing weaknesses, discharges, pains and irregularities. Consult Dr. Greene by letter and he will write you carefully explaining all your symptoms so plainly that you will understand exactly what alls you. Write now, He can and will cure you.

#### PERSONAL.

J. F. Carroll, Chicago, is at the Coates. G. H. Crosby, Omaha, is at the Coates. N. Lichtly, Des Moines, is at the Coates. S. M. Adsit, St. Joseph, is at the Coates. W. J. King, Cincinnati, is at the Coates. C. A. Baird, Philadelphia, is at the Coates C. H. Morrill, St. Louis, is at the Coates Omar Powell, New York, is at the Coates. J. M. Carter, Richmond, Va., is at the M. L. Chevagne, New Orleans, is at the

J. C. Buckley, Chicago, is at the Savoy. H. P. Hawkins, St. Louis, is at the Savoy. W. W. Sillende, Chicago, is at the Savoy. B. M. Mulersbungh, Chicago, is at the

Savoy.

John Nelson, Wichita, is at the New Albany. D. R. Malone, Topeka, is at the New Albany.

S. P. Moberly, Grand Island, Neb., is at the Savoy.

F. E. Gilmere, Oklahoma City, O. T., is F. E. Gilmere, Okiangana
at the Savoy.
G. H. Nickell, Parsons, Kas., is at the
New Albany.
J. W. Proctor, Fort Madison, Ia., is at
the New Albany.
C. A. Ritchey, Kahoka, Mo., is at the
New Albany. C. A. Ritchey, Kanoad, A.N.
New Albany.
Hon. J. R. Burton, the Abilenc, Kas.,
statesman, went through on the fly last
night. He came in from the West at 6
o'clock, and a little later boarded the Santa
Fe for Chicago.

### AGAINST ENDOWMENT

HOUSE VOTES DOWN THE UNIVERSI-TY CERTIFICATE SCHEME.

MINORITY REPORT ADOPTED.

SPOFFORD MADE AN EARNEST PLEA FOR ENDOWMENT.

Mossbackism Prevailed, However, and the Measure Went Down to Defeat by a Vote of 69 to 62-Fist Fight on Floor of the House.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 2 .- (Special.) The house this afternoon killed the university endowment measure. The consideration of the majority and minority reports of the committee on eleemosynary institutions came up at 3 o'clock as a special order. The majority report was in favor of issuing certificates to the amount of \$2,000,000, as provided for in the bill, and the minority report pronounced the scheme unconstitutional. After considerable debate the minority report was adopted-ayes, 69; nays, 62. Representative Spofford, of Kansas City,

chairman of the committee on appropriations, led the fight in favor of the majority report. He said that the issuance of the proposed certificates was a necessity, because the state revenue fund was already surcharged. The proposition to issue \$2,000,000 in certificates was not in any way antagonistic to the public schools, as had been charged by the opponents of the bill, for the reason that one-third of the ordinary revenue of the state had been appropriated for the public schools Neither would the passage of the bill prove injurious to the normal schools. On the contrary, it would benefit them, because, with the university provided for in the manner proposed, more money equid be appropriated for these schools.

Mr. Spofford contended that the measure was not unconstitutional, as it did not create a debt within the meaning of the section of the constitution which declares contract a debt chargeable to the interest fund. A debt, he said, presuppo obligation that must be met. The bill provided for certificates that were not to be paid and that would be canceled at the end of six years. Therefore, the passage of the bill did not mean the creation of a debt within the meaning of the constitution.

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"It has been charged," exclaimed Mr.
Spofford, "that a Democrat who votes for
this bill could not face his constituents.
I am proud to say that I represent an enlightened constituency, which is in favor
of higher education that is to be free to
the masses, the poor as well as the rich. I
have acted, in favoring this bill, and shall
act in voting for it, in accordance with the
requests of ex-Governor Stone. Governor
Stephens and the other leaders of my party
in Missouri. I shall refuse to follow the
bushwhackers in my party, who would stop
the clock of progress and lead us back
across untraveled deserts and across unknown seas to the civilization of the dark
ages."

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Mr. Spofford was frequently interrupted by applause, and his closing sentences provoked a small sized tumult, the friends of the bill, both Republicans and Democrats, clapping their hands vigorously, and its opponents frowning and grunting their disapproval.

Representative Clarke, of Kansas City, and Representative Piper, of St. Louis, urged the adoption of the majority report and the passage of the bill. They declared that it was much better to issue the proposed certificates, which were in no sense a debt, as they would be wiped out in six years by the interest set apart for that purpose. It was the state's duty, they said, to give the university a permanent endowment, and to provide for free education in its various branches.

Representative Collins and others spoke against the bill and in favor of the minority report.

FIST FIGHT IN THE HOUSE. Clerks Thompson and Edwards Come

Serious Damage. Jefferson City, Mo., March 2-(Special.) The members of the house and the spectators and newspaper correspondents were treated to a display of pugilism this aft-

treated to a display of pugilism this afternoon. The combatants were Assistant Chief Clerk Thompson and Journal Clerk Edwards, and both retired arom the fray without visible damage beyond a few scratches upon their faces and loosened collars and rumpled garments. At the time of the fight the galleries were filled with the wives and other feminine relatives of the members and their lady friends.

The trouble was caused by repeated criticisms of Edwards by Thompson, who has charge of the house force in the absence of Chief Clerk Green, and who does most of the supervision when that official is present. Thompson and Edwards and the other members of the force were behind the railing that forms a semi-circle in front of and at the sides of the speaker's desk. Thompson called Edwards' attention to an alleged error in a document and told him that he would no longer put up with that kind of work. Edwards made a reply that angered Thompson and Thompson sald something that increased Edwards' ire. Before anyone knew what was going on, the men were pummelling each other. The other clerks rushed between them and separated them, after they had exchanged half a dozen blows.

At the beginning of the encounter, Edwards seemed to have the best of it, but when they were dragged apart. Thompson was getting down to business in fine pugilistic style, and it looked as if he would be able to knock Edwards out with a few more well directed blows. Edwards is a larger and heavier man than Thompson, but his wind is not first-class.

Naturally, the "scrap" caused a commotion in the house. Representative Barnett jumped up as soon as the combatants were separated and offered a resolution instructing Chef Clerk Green to strike Thompson and Edwards' names from his roil of clerks. Several members objected to the resolution, declaring that as Thompson was an officer of the house, elected by its members, he could not be deposed in that way.

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Colonel Crisp said that in all fights these was an aggressor, and that it would not be right to inflict punishment upon the man who was acting upon the defensive in the disgraceful encounter that had just taken place in the house chamber. The majority of the members agreed with Colonel Crisp, and the matter was temporarily disposed of by the adoption of a resolution requiring the special committee appointed by Speaker Farris to investigate Chief Clerk Green to make an investigation in this case also and report the evidence and its finding to the house to-morrow morning.

The special committee convened just after the house adjourned and heard the testimony of several of the clerks and some of the members of the house who witnessed the fight.

#### MUST MAINTAIN ROADWAYS.

Bill Introduced Which Will Preven Extension of Street Railways Beyond City Limits.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 2.—(Special.) Among the bills passed by the senate to-day was one making the construction and day was one making the construction and maintenance of roadways for the use of vehicles a condition to accompany the grant of a franchise by a county court to a street railway to extend its lines beyond the corporate limits of cities. The enactment of this bill will result in putting a stop to the extension of cable and electric lines into the territory surrounding Kansas City and other cities of the state, as street railway corporations will not undertake to construct and maintain roads for vehicles alongside of their tracks. The bill is regarded as one of the "sandbaggers" introduced in both houses.

#### TO PREVENT COERCION.

House Passes the Bill Guaranteeing Workmen the Right to Vote as They Please.

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Because it'll pay you to take time enough to understand that just now you can buy of The Model a complete seasonable outfit for your boy at about twothirds of what you'd have to pay others. Anyway, no matter what you want, always go to headquarters and get just what you're looking for at the very lowest figure. And that The Model is headquarters in anything and everything appertaining to Boys' and Children's wearables goes without a question. Here you can depend on being treated squarely every time. For to-day and to-morrow we have prepared for you an especial feast:

150 Mother Hopkins' Children's Knee-pant suits; double seat and knees, hold-fast buttons; warranted not to rip; sewed with silk and linen thread throughout; elastic waisthand, perfect fitting, in all the latest spring designs and patterns



four hours on election day without loss of pay. A violation of this provision is a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding \$500. It is also provided that an attempt on the part of a corporation deriving its charter from this state to influence the votes of citizens in its employ by the use of money, of by discharging, or threatening to discharge, employes, shall cause a forfeiture of its charter. Intimidation or corruption of voters upon the part of an officer of a railroad or other corporation not deriving its charter from the state of Missouri shall be deemed a felony, and the offender shall be punished by imprisonment in the state penitentiary for not less than two nor more than five years.

CUTS PASSENGER FARES.

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Mile. Jefferson City, Mo., March 2.-(Special.

If house bill No. 2 is not one of numerous 'sandbagging' measures, and if the grave and austere members of the senate take the same view of it that was taken to-day by a constitutional majority of the representatives, passenger fares in Missouri will be reduced. The house passed this bill to-day by a vote of 78 to 47. It provides that on all main lines of railways in Missouri the passenger rate shall be reduced from 3 to 2 cents, and upon all short, or branch, lines, it shall be reduced from 4 to 3 cents. It is generally believed in this city that the influence of the lobbyists for railways will be strong enough with a majority of the senators to cause them to defeat this measure.

MR. WHITECOTTON'S BILL. Abolishes the Office of County Treas-

urer in Every County in the State. Jefferson City, Mo., March 2.—(Special.) Representative Whitecotton introduced a bill in the house to-day which provides for

the abolishment of the office of county treasurer in every county in the state, the work of the county treasurers to be done by the county collectors. This bill will doubtless cause a stir among the office-holders throughout the state. It will save the people between \$200,000 and \$300,000 a New School for the Blind.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 2.—(Special.) The house to-day passed a bill authorizing the governor to appoint a commission of five to sell the land and buildings now occupied by the Missouri state school for the blind in St. Louis and to purchase a new site. They are to erect new buildings for the institution and the sum of \$20,000 is appropriated to have for the propriated to the s appropriated to pay for the proposed

Smelling Committee Named. Jefferson City. Mo., March 2—(Special.) Speaker Farris to-day named the special committee that will investigate the charges made against Chief Clerk Green that he carried a young man upon his payroll who was in the employ of Colone! Bill! Pheips and a man named Carroll. The members of the committee are Hall, Collins, Dorsett, Bittinger and Sickles.

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ROAD TAXES IN CITIES.

Senate Passes a Bill Refunding to Cities 65 Per Cent of the Amount They Pay.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 2.—(Special.) The senate to-day passed a bill providing for the disposition of the moneys collected as road taxes on real and personal property with the limits of incorporated cities, towns and villages. The bill is as follows:

"In all ceunties subject to the provisions of this article wherein there are or may be incorporated cities, towns or villages, and incorporated cities, towns or villages, and wherein money shall be collected as county taxes upon property within the limits of any such city, town or village, the county court of such county shall, as such taxes court of such county shall, as such taxes are collected, and as the board of aldermen, city council, trustees or other proper authorities of such incorporated city, town or village shall make application to said court therefor, draw warrants upon the county treasurer, payable out of the road and bridge fund, to the treasurer of such city, town or village, for in per cent of an amount bearing such proportion to the entire amount of the year's, tax so collected upon said property as the amount in that year appropriated for road and bridge purposes shall bear to the total county tax for that year; and all such sums so paid out shall be expended upon the roads, streets and public highways of such cities, towns and villages by the proper corporate authorities thereof.

"The fact that the supreme court has declared unconstitutional the act to amend section \$553 of the Revised Statutes of 1885, approved April 1, 1883, thus leaving no provision of law for refunding to incorporate eities, towns and villages the taxes collected on property therein for road and bridge purposes, creates an emergency within the meaning of the constitution, and, therefore, this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage." are collected, and as the board of aldern

Convict Labor Commission.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 2.—(Special.)
The senate to-day adopted a joint and concurrent resolution providing for a commission, to be composed of the secretary of state, state auditor, state treasurer, attorney general and labor commissioner, to dayise a plan for the employment of convict labor that will not interfere with honest labor. The commission is to report to the next legislature.

Fish Compission Reorganized. Jefferson City, Mo., March 2.—(Special.)
House bill No. 273, adding three sections to the corrupt practices act, was passed by the house to-day. This bill requires all corporations and other employers of labor to permit their employes to absent themselves from their places of employment for

A Protection for Husbands. Jefferson City, Mo., March 2.—(Special.) A bill was passed by the senate to-day which gives to widowers the right to take a child's share of the personal estate left by their deceased wives. This bill will prevent rich wives who are about to die leaving their surviving partners in an impecunious condition.

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FATHER JAMES O'BRIEN DEAD. After Two Years of Suffering at the Sisters' Hospital He Passes Away

He Came From St. Louis. Rev. Father James O'Brien, of St. Louis died at the Sisters' hospital at 2:30 yester-day afternoon. The cause of death is given as diabetes. Father O'Brien was 64 years of age and had been an inmate of the Sisters' hospital two years. He came here from St. Louis to be treated. Relatives in St. Louis have been notified and no arrangements for the funeral will be made until they are heard from.

Father O'Brien never had a parish in Kansas City.

Deaths Visits the Poorhouse.

Humane Officer Greenman yesterday re-ceived a telegram from O. H. Gentry, sup-erintendent of the poor farm, announcing the death of William Spaulding, sent there three months ago. Spaulding was 25 years old, a paper hanger, and formerly lived at 197 West Ninth street. His relatives will be informed of his death, if they can be located.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Johanna Erickson, aged 25, wife of E. A. Erickson, a grave digger at Elmwood cemetery, died at the family nome, 179 Poplar street, yesterday. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 from the house.

Celestia Doty, aged 70 years, died of the grip at the home of her son-in-law. George E. Reynolds, 1701 Linwood avenue, yesterday. Mrs. Doty had been visiting her daughter and family for the past two weeks and was on her way to California from Waterloo, In. The body will be sent to her former home this evening. Fred Barber, aged II, died of consump-tion at the city hospital yesterday. He was a cook and had been in Kansas City for one year. His relutives all live in En-giand, His father, Thomas Barber, lives at 50 Lindseer road, Upper Holloway, En-gland.

The relatives of James Connolly, who died at his home, 300 West Eleventh street, Monday, will arrive in this city this morast corner of Ninth and Walliut streets, ansas City. Missouri, sell the above deribed property at public vendue, to the ighest bidder, for cash, to pay said sates, aterest and costs of executing this trust. EUGENE BATAVIA. Trustee.



There is nothing in the world so pitiful as a neglected baby. There is no sight so sad as that of a helpless infant denied its birth-

a neglected baby. There is no sight so sad as that of a helpless infant denied its birthright, a mother's loving care. Thousands of mothers neglect their children because of ill-health. No woman can properly perform a mother's duty who is constantly suffering from sickness, whose system is debilitated and wrecked by the awful drains due to the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women. The mother who suffers from the listlessness, lassitude and despondency due to these troubles is pretty sure to neglect her children and her home.

This lamentable state of affairs is easily remedied if the proper measures are taken. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is an unfailing cure for all the many forms of weakness and disease of the organs distinctly feminine. It promptly stops all weakening drains, idvigorates the various organs and infuses new life and vigor into the sufferer's whole body. A happy home and a tidy and well-cared for baby is the result, for no healthy woman will wilfully neglect her child. Many a woman is blamed for negligence and heartlessness when she is simply too ill to care for anything but death. If you want to know all about the "Favorite Prescription" address Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalidation of the property of the property of the prescription of the property of the prescription of the property of the prescription of the property of the property of the prescription of the property of the prescription of the property of the property

Foul breath, dall eyes, listlessness, sallowness and pimples. A nice combination to avoid or get rid of. All are due to constitution, and constitution is promptly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are not a temporary palliative, but a permanent cure. Many so-called constitution remedies must be continued forever, once they are started. The "Pellets" cure permanently, They pever gripe. Druggists sail them.